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Applicant: KAWAKITA et al.  
Filed: January 9, 2004 Docket No.: 10873.787USD1  
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CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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TW 340093 corresponds with U.S. 5,639,528.

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JP 7-147464 corresponds with U.S. 5,484,647.

JP 9-324060 corresponds with U.S. 5,851,646.

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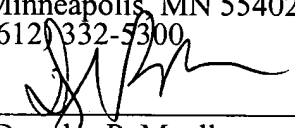
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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